



September 3, 2014

Dear Nolan Creek Watershed Partners,

My name is Leah Taylor, and I am the new public outreach coordinator for the Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek project. Since the last project meeting in January, Nikki Jackson has moved to the gulf coast for new job, and I am taking her place.

I would like to invite you and your neighbors to the next Nolan Creek Watershed Partners meeting on **September 25, 2014 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm**, at the **Killeen Transportation Services Building, 3201 W.S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**. At this meeting, I will be presenting a Watershed Evaluation Tool to learn more about you and your perceptions and use of Nolan Creek. This evaluation tool will be used in designing an educational outreach program for the watershed as well as aid in identifying pollutant sources to help alleviate the bacteria impairment within the creek.

Additionally, Anne McFarland from TIAER will update us on the water quality of Nolan Creek and introduce us to SELECT, a tool developed by researchers at Texas A&M University for evaluating potential bacteria sources. SELECT stands for Spatially Explicit Load Estimation Calculation Tool and uses land use with density estimates of potential pollutant sources, such as livestock, wildlife, and septic systems, to target potential sources and “hot spots.” Community feedback is important in setting inputs for SELECT to make sure it reflects conditions of the watershed.

Because decisions concerning the water quality of Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek will affect landowners, citizens, industries, and municipalities within the watershed, your participation is important. Local stakeholders like you will help identify potential sources and promote the implementation practices needed to improve water quality throughout the Nolan Creek/South Nolan Creek watershed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at ltaylor@tiaer.tarleton.edu or 254-968-0513. We look forward to seeing you on **September 25th at 6:00 p.m.**

A map to the meeting place and a tentative agenda are enclosed. Further information about the project can be accessed at <http://www.killeentexas.gov/nolancreekwatershed>.

Sincerely,

Leah Taylor
Public Outreach Coordinator

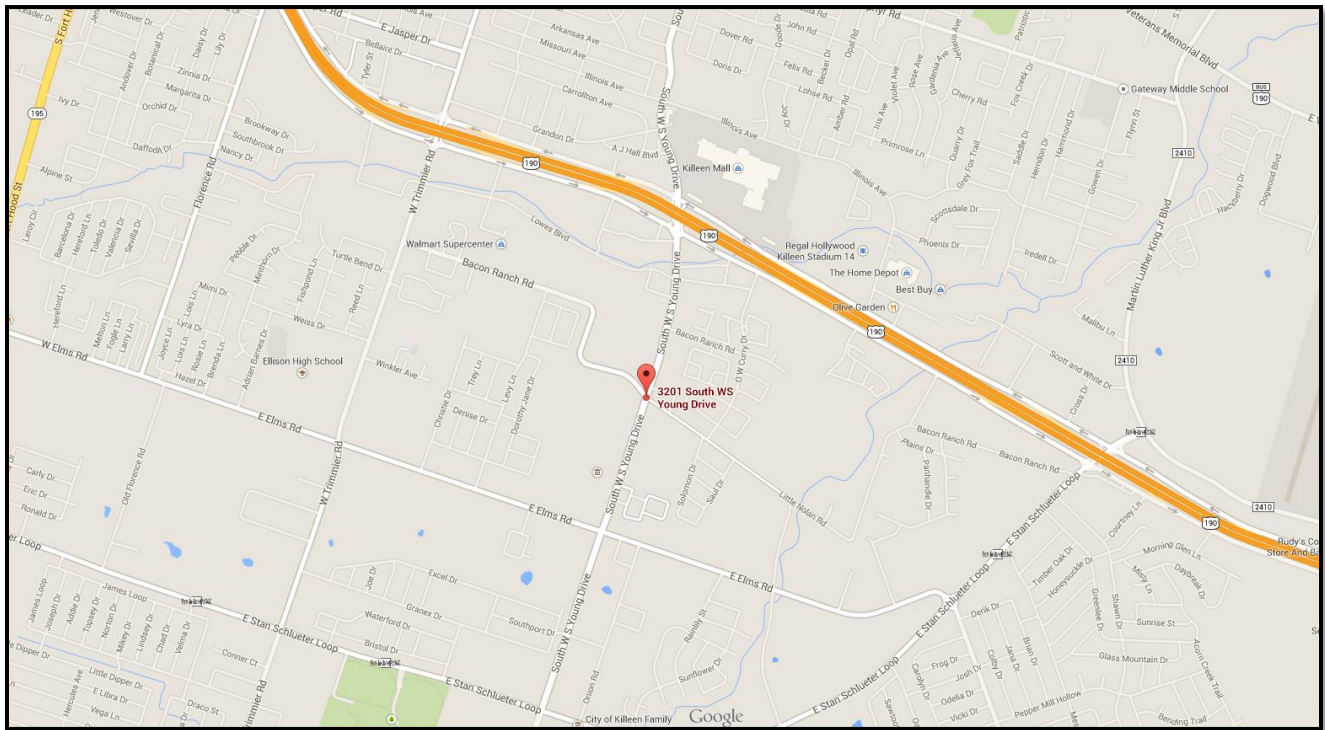
TEXAS INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

Box T-0410, Stephenville, TX 76402 | Office (254) 968-9567 | Fax (254) 968-9336 | <http://tiaer.tarleton.edu>

NOLAN CREEK

Nolan Creek Watershed Partnership Meeting

*September 25, 2014
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*



**Killeen Transportation Services Building
3201 W.S. Young Drive
Killeen, TX 76542**